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Mr. Ronald Wybraniec
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RE: Lead in Water Sampling
New Jersey Department of Children and Families (NJDCF) Essex Campus
395-397 North 5th Street
Newark, New Jersey
Whitman Project #16-11-49T

Dear Mr. Wybraniec:

The potable drinking water sampling, which consisted of 13 cold faucet samples and a laboratory blank sample, was conducted by Bill Major of Whitman on February 20, 2017. First draw samples were collected from all sampling locations, in accordance with the USEPA and NJDEP protocols. All water samples and associated laboratory blanks were transported to Precision Analytical Services, Inc. located in Toms River, New Jersey for analysis. All sample analysis was performed utilizing the USEPA test method "Lead and Copper in Water by Furnace AAS (EPA 200.9)".

The samples collected from the Essex Campus were found to be either ND or below the action level of 15.0 ppb established by the USEPA and the NJDEP. Sampling results are summarized below and are provided as an attachment to this letter.

School	Location	ug/L
Essex Campus	Kitchen cold faucet	ND
	Staff Room cold faucet	0.567 J
	Main Office cold faucet	1.31 J
	Room 10 cold faucet	0.567 J
	Room 9 cold faucet	0.567 J
	Room 8 cold faucet	2.06
	Room 7 cold faucet	ND
	Room 6 cold faucet	ND
	Room 4 cold faucet	ND
	Room 5 cold faucet	1.50 J
	Room 3 cold faucet	ND

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Essex Campus	Room 2 cold faucet	0.754 J
	Room 1 cold faucet	ND
	N/A (Laboratory Blank)	ND

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact our office at 732-390-5858.

Very truly yours,



Mark E. Hasting
Director

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Attachment